

We claim:

1. A method for intervention of  $\gamma 2$  chain interactions of invasive carcinogens with surrounding tissues by using anti- $\gamma 2$  chain antibodies to inhibit the  $\gamma 2$  chain biological activity of said invasive carcinogens.
2. The method of claim 1 wherein the antibody is monoclonal.
3. The method of claim 1 wherein the antibody is polyclonal.
4. A method for promoting adhesion of epithelial cells by exposing said cells to intact laminin-5 molecules.
5. The method of claim 4 wherein said epithelial cells are squamous carcinoma cells.
6. The method of claim 4 wherein the epithelial cells are human keratinocytes.